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Please, please, please! find a strong, effective way to enforce the Microsoft settlement. I believe that Microsoft has gone on for far too long in beating down and preventing competitors. The problem I see is that if you do not find a way to enforce it, this settlement will be like the Telecommunications act of 1996. Right now, the incumbent phone companies drag their feet and halfway comply constantly. They get fined, but continue to resist. This resistance and all the obstacles they put in front of competitors has been a large factor in all the DSL companies' bankruptcies. I believe that Microsoft will do the same thing. They will resist fully complying. They will drag their feet and they will try to get away with as much as they can. They are the top dog right now and will resist giving up any of their advantages.

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